

SPANISH INFLUENZA.

Is This Mysterious Infection a New Kind of German Offensive or Is it Grip?

Is this new disease which has already killed hundreds and stricken thousands of our soldiers and civilians a new German war offensive? If not, how did it happen that this epidemic appeared so suddenly and extensively in such widely scattered cities and army camps throughout the country?

Smitten as from a bolt from a clear sky thousands of Americans have been suddenly prostrated in many widely separated parts of the country, during the past ten days, by a disease which is called, apparently for want of a better name, "Spanish influenza." Naturally, under all the circumstances, there is much speculation regarding the matter. Perhaps because there seems to be a rather natural disposition to ascribe about everything that is perfidious in the world today to Germany, some have ventured the guess that the disease may have been introduced and spread by German agents. This theory, however, is generally considered as being not only entirely groundless but really absurd, for it seems hardly conceivable that, if Germany undertook an offensive of this kind, she would choose such a mild and humane sort of disease. A much more plausible explanation would seem to be the simple fact that the recent cold snap caught the country entirely unprepared for such severe weather and, as a result of our unheated dwellings and other buildings and the inadequate clothing that was being worn, large numbers of people in different sections of the country contracted colds, which developed in many cases into pneumonia and resulted in an unusual number of deaths.

Almost always at this season of the year colds are frequent and they often result fatally; and it may well be that, but for the high tension of these strenuous war times, this epidemic would not have attracted unusual attention. In any event there seems to be no occasion for special alarm or panic about the matter, for the disease is evidently one which the American medical profession is perfectly able to handle and, moreover, effective measures are being taken, wherever it appears, to check it and destroy its power. It is important, however, at all times—and certainly no less important now—for each individual to secure prompt medical attention for all cases of so-called "cold" or "grippe." This is necessary for the conservation of the health of the community as well as the welfare of the individual.

A Stern Indictment.

It is a bitter fact that it is safer to be a soldier in the trenches than a baby in the cradle, according to figures quoted by the Women's Auxiliary Committee, Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, Council of National Defense.

"While the death rate of men in the trenches is about 2 per cent per annum the death rate of babies under one year in Minnesota is 7 per cent," says a recent report from the committee. "Thus it will be seen that it is safer to be a fighting man at the front than to be a baby."

There are, of course, many causes for this, but no one can doubt but that overworked mothers, undernourishment, and poor living conditions each play their sinister part. Socialism cannot abolish infant mortality, but it can and will bring about conditions which will decrease it materially.—The New Appeal.

Not quite Sure.

An insurance agent was filling out an application blank. "Have you ever had appendicitis," he asked.

"Well," answered the applicant. "I was operated on, but I have never felt quite sure whether it was appendicitis or professional curiosity."—Grit.

On account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza, the appointment of Rev. John Mellott at West View on the 4th Sunday in October has been cancelled and there will not be preaching services there until further notice.

THE BALKANS.

The Trouble-breeding Section of Europe That Started the War and May End It.

Recent dispatches regarding allied successes in Serbia and Bulgaria, considered in connection with military events in Palestine, Siberia Italy and France, are causing some speculation as to whether or not the decisive struggle in this great war is to take place in the trouble breeding section of Europe in which it began—the Balkans. For many years the world's sages predicted that these quarrelsome little states would one day set the world on fire, and they did, at most frightful cost, but through no fault of their own; and, perhaps, one of these states—Bulgaria—now takes the first step in the making of lasting world peace, by surrendering to the allies.

The Bulgarian press is said to be even now almost a unit in favor of peace, and as the armies of the allies proceed further to overrun that country the desire for a speedy termination of hostilities is bound to increase. Fortunately there is no such hideous indictment pending against Bulgaria as there is against Germany, and there should be no great difficulty in arranging peace terms with this little Balkan state whenever she makes proper overtures; and when Bulgaria makes peace the back of the Central Powers will be broken, for Turkey—cut off from all hope of future assistance from her more powerful allies and with her armies in Palestine captured or destroyed—must speedily sue for peace at any price. Austria, already weakened and discouraged by domestic deprivations and racial difficulties as well as by military losses, will then be unable to resist the demand of her people for peace on whatever terms may be possible, especially since such terms will doubtless be much less harsh than those to which her northern ally must submit. And then Germany, the arch criminal in his monstrous plot for world-conquest and subjugation, stripped of all outside aid, must submit to the only possible terms of unconditional surrender, or learn through bitter experience what war has meant to Belgium and Northern France, by having her country overrun and destroyed by the conquering hosts of the allies.

Sale Register.

Saturday, October 12, Amos Clouser intending to quit teaming, will sell at his residence on West Lincoln Way, McConnellsburg 2 good bay mares, single and double driving harness, good steel skinned wagon and bed plows, harrow, log chains, sleigh bells and many other things. Sale begins at 1 o'clock. Credit 3 months. J. J. Harris, auctioneer.

Tuesday October 22, U. W. Roudabush intending to remove from the County will sell at his residence 2 miles north of Sipes Mill, a one ton Motor truck, 4 head of horses, cattle, farming implements, household goods, and many other articles. Sale will begin at 9 o'clock. J. M. Chesnut, auct. 3 months credit, 5 per cent for cash on sums over five dollars.

Wednesday, October 30, Howard B. Swope intending to remove from the County will sell at his residence near Sipes Mills horses, cattle, farming implements, grain, potatoes and household goods. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock. Credit 6 months. James M. Chesnut, auctioneer.

Local Institute.

The first local institute of Dublin Township was held at Chesnut's schoolhouse Friday evening, September 27th. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Oda Gutshall.

The following questions were ably discussed: 1. Patriotism, how taught. 2. How can we, as teachers, encourage pupils to attend school? 3. Value of an Education.

Teachers present were—Ethel Sipe, Gertrude Gelvin, Huldah Foreman and Oda Gutshall from Dublin, Ollitipa Keebaugh, Grant Wink, Anna Howard and Helen Strain from Taylor, Prof. H. P. Barton, from Huntingdon County, and Ex teacher Eugene Chestnut.

HULDAH M. FOREMAN Secy.

Report of the Condition of the Fulton County BANK of McConnellsburg.

Fulton County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 21, 1918.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash specie and notes	\$25,201.50	
Due from approved banks	41,499.56	
Legal reserve securities par.	23,000.00	89,701.06
Nickels and cents		91.17
Due from Banks, Trust Cos. etc., excluding reserve	2,863.19	
Bills of account: Upon one name	2,047.84	
Bills discounted: Upon two or more names	23,756.87	
Time loans	13,650.40	
Call loans with collateral	29,350.83	
Loans on call upon one name	34,376.20	
Loans on call upon two or more names	131,244.17	
Bonds	127,951.30	
Mortgages and judgments of record	130,217.09	
Real estate	9,006.00	
Furniture and fixtures	1,400.00	
Overdrafts	275.16	
Total	\$595,925.28	

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	37,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	9,848.20
Total	\$96,848.20

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fulton, ss: I, Wilson L. Nace, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILSON L. NACE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1918.

M. RAY SHAFNER, Notary Public.

Geo. B. Mellott, S. W. Kirk, C. R. Spangler, B. W. Peck, A. U. Nace, Directors.

Public Sale

of 86 acres slate and gravel land situate on the south side of the Warm Spring road, 1 1/2 mile North of Williams on, in St. Thomas township, Franklin County.

The undersigned having taken this farm as part pay for a larger tract of land and anxious to turn it into cash will offer at Public Sale in front of the Court House, at 1:30 p. m., October 17, 1918, Chambersburg, Pa., the following described farm.

85 Acres and 113 peches Neat measure, situate as above stated, about 18 acres in timber and good meadow pasture with running water, having erected thereon, 21 story brick, 6-room house with corrugated iron roof, wash house, good cellar one floor bank barn with good roof, large shed attached and other buildings, some fruit of all kinds and abundance of water convenient to the buildings, now occupied by the former owner Abram Leshar, who will be glad to show prospective purchasers over the premises, buildings on these premises could not be replaced for \$3500.00 in normal times and at normal prices for material.

Liberal terms made known on day of sale.

Get details from JOHN F. DETWILER, (Owner) or by Marlon, Pa. Hafer Real Estate and Ins. Agency Chambersburg, Pa.

Wool Consumed in August.

Manufacturers used a million and a half more pounds of wool in August than in July, 1918. August figures being 63,900,000 pounds, grease equivalent, compared with 62,500,000 in July. Monthly consumption has averaged about 67,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent, since January 1, 1918.

Stocks of wool consumed in August in pounds, by classes, as given by the Bureau of Markets, were: Grease, 37,769,216; scoured and pulled, 2,045,544. The reports show Massachusetts still leading in wool usage, followed in order by Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Rhode Island, New York, New Hampshire, Ohio, Connecticut, and Maine.

According to the latest available information on wool textile machinery equipment there are 63,377 woolen cards and 2,263 combs in the United States. The three firms whose reports are not included in the consumption figures have a combined capacity of 15 woolen cards and 9 worsted combs. This, it is pointed out, shows that the consumption report includes 99.7 per cent of the woolen machinery in the United States.

FAIR FOOD PRICES.

For Fulton County for the Current Week, Approved by Food Administrator John R. Jackson.

Articles	Retailers Pay	Consumer Pay.
Bacon	45c per lb.	50c per lb.
Beans, Pea	12 to 13c per lb.	15 to 16c per lb.
Beans, Lima	13 to 13 1/2c per lb.	16 to 18c per lb.
Bread, store wrapped 1 lb loaf.	7c	9c
Bread, store wrapped 1/2 lb loaf.	6c	8c
Butter, Country	30 to 35c per lb.	38 to 40c per lb.
Cheese, Cream	34 per lb.	42c per lb.
Corn Meal, 10 lb bag.	50c	55c
Corn Starch	10 to 11 per lb.	13 to 14 per lb.
Eggs	42c	44c
Flour, Barley, per lb.	5c	8c
Flour, White Corn, per lb.	6c	8c
Flour, Rice, per lb.	7c	14c
Flour, Wheat, per lb.	\$10.00 per bbl.	6c per lb (24 lb 81.40)
Hams	33c per lb.	38c per lb.
Lard, Country	23c per lb.	32c per lb.
Oats, Rolled	7 per lb.	9c per lb.
Rice	10 1/2 to 11c per lb.	14 to 15c per lb.
Salmon, Pink	18c	21c
Salmon, Red	25c	30c
Sugar, Granulated	\$9.87 to \$10.07 cwt.	11c lb.

WATCHES, WATCHES, WATCHES!

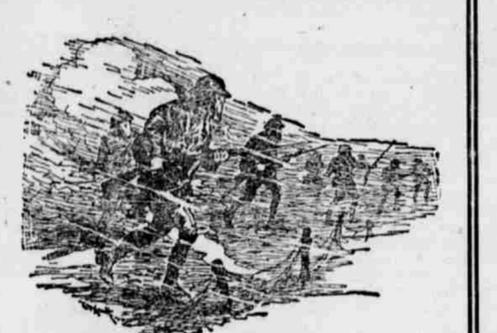
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That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. No power on earth can hold them back.

Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lend the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

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90 A. limestone land close to R. R. and grain market, in Guilford Twp. good buildings, some fruit and abundance of water, possession subject to the tenant's lease. \$140.00 per acre.

80 acres slate land in Montgomery Twp., with good frame house and frame barn, along the main township road, close neighbors, 4 miles from R. R. and Grain market. \$3500.00

140 A. slate and gravel land in St. Thomas Twp., Frame house and bank barn, 20 acres of timber, 1 1/2 mile from grain market, 1/2 mile to R. R. station, close to school and access to R. R. mail and telephone. \$9000.00, will loan the purchaser \$6000.00.

150 A. slate land, Lurgan Twp. large brick house, sheds of all kind large and convenient, hog pen, chicken house, (no barn) 25 Acres of good timber on the place and some pasture, must be sold to settle an estate and owner will consider any reasonable offer, terms and time of possession to suit the purchaser.

135 A. slate and gravel land close to the Lincoln Highway about 5 miles west of Chambersburg, good house and log barn, \$7000.00 will loan the purchaser \$5500.00, possession at once.

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